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**Sarah Hays**

Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: February 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Russell G. Clark (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Gage & Tucker (1980-1986); Morrison & Hecker (1986-1992)

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

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**Dennis R. Dow**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Wyoming 1975 BA; Washburn 1978 JD  
Began Service: November 10, 2003

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lori Locke** ..... (816) 512-1886  
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**Jerry W. Venters**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 1999  
Term Expires: January 31, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Jerry W. Venters, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Arthur Federman**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 18, 1989  
Term Expires: December 17, 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Linde, Thompson, Langworthy, Kohn & Van Dyke (1979-1989)

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Career Law Clerk **Erica Garrett** ..... (816) 512-1910  
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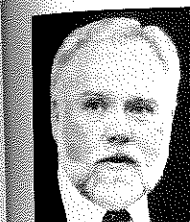
**Number of Judgeships:** 3

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**Richard F. Cebull**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Montana State 1966 BS;  
Montana 1969 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Longan, Holmstrom & Cebull (1969-1972); Partner, Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross, P.C. (1972-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers

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**Donald W. Molloy**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Montana 1968 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 16, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Montana Law School (1997-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James F. Battin, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1976-1978)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Donald W. Molloy, United States District Court for the District of Montana (2001-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair & Murphy (1978-1979); Partner, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair, Murphy, Nelson, Edwards, McGimpsey & Molloy (1979-1980); Partner, Anderson Edwards & Molloy (1981-1990); Partner, Anderson & Molloy (1990-1991); The Molloy Law Offices (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1973)

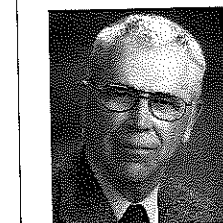
**Current Memberships:** Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The American Legion; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association; Roscoe Pound American Trial Lawyers Foundation; State Bar of Montana

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Began Service: 2007  
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Education: Montana 2006 JD  
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**Sam E. Haddon**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula (1971-2001)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

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